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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1754



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE Application of:

ANATOLY CHEKHMIR, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/606,218

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: PROCESSES FOR IMMOBILIZING  
RADIOACTIVE AND  
HAZARDOUS WASTES

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: HERTZOG, Ardith E.

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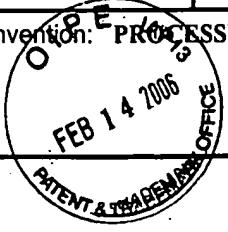
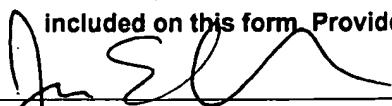
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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): ANATOLY CHEKHMIR, ET AL.				Docket No. GRI-101-CON (520763-0000001)	
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Invention: <b>PROCESSES FOR IMMOBILIZING RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS WASTES</b> 					
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<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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